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SHORTAGE OF SEED OATS THREATENED

Acute shortage of seed oats is imminent unless those farmers who have oats for sale arrange to dispose of it through the government elevators at Calgary, Moose Jaw, and Saskatoon. It is estimated by the government seed purchasing commission that 1,000,000 bushels of seed oats will be needed this spring, and so far only half of that amount has been purchased.

All oats shipped to the government elevators that grade 2 C.W. and pass the seed inspection tests will be bought by the purchasing commission. No. 1 seed commands a premium of 10 cents and No. 2 a premium of 6 cents over Winnipeg quotations for May oats on the day of purchase. Oats grading 2 C.W. containing not more than one wild oat per pound will be classed as No. 1 seed, and lots containing not more than ten wild oats to the pound will be classed as No. 2. All oats consigned to the government elevators will be inspected for seed whether the shipper advises to this effect or not. The purchasing commission is flooded with orders and every means will be taken to see that they are filled with high quality seed. A report on each inspection at the elevators will be sent to the purchasing commission at Regina, and will also be communicated to the shipper. Any farmers having oats for sale would do well to ship to the government elevators, where he stands a chance of getting a good premium. He will also be helping to relieve what may become a serious shortage of seed.

It is also suggested by the Dominion seed branch in Calgary, which is in charge of Mr. Sweet, that farmers should send samples of seed to that office for a germination test before sowing. A large number of samples are coming in now, and the branch is doing all in its power to encourage farmers to have their tests made, as it will greatly aid in eliminating undesirable seed.

NOTICE OF SALE.

No. S.C. 6343.

Judicial Sale of Valuable City Property.

Pursuant to the Judgment and final Order for sale issued out of the Supreme Court of Alberta, Judicial District of Calgary as No. S.C. 6343, there will be sold with the grabation of the said Court by Naldrett White, Auctioneer, at the Court House in the City of Red Deer at the hour of twelve o'clock noon on Saturday, the 30th day of March, A.D. 1918, the following lands and premises, first in one parcel and if not so sold then in separate parcels.

Lots Thirty-two (32) and Thirty-three (33) in Block Twenty-six (26) according to plan of part of the City of Red Deer of record in the Land Titles Office for the North Alberta Land Registration District as Plan "K" Red Deer.

subject to taxes from the 31st day of December A.D. 1917 and to the reservations and conditions in the grant from the Crown and in existing Certificate of Title.

The Vendor is informed that each of said Lots has a frontage of twenty-five (25) feet and runs one Hundred and Twenty-five (125) to a lane; that on Lot Thirty-two (32) is erected a seven roomed frame dwelling with kitchen, the premises being known as 131-1st Street South and that on Lot Thirty-three (33) is erected a seven roomed frame dwelling with kitchen, the premises being known as 133-1st Street South.

The Vendor is further informed that each of the houses is fully modern and in fair state of repair.

The sale in each case will be subject to a reserve bid fixed by the Court.

Terms:
Fifteen (15) per cent of the purchase price must be paid in cash at the time of sale to the Plaintiff's solicitors; Ten (10) per cent into Court within two (2) months from date of sale without interest; twenty-five (25) per cent within nine (9) months from date of sale; twenty-five (25) per cent within twelve months from date of sale; and twenty-five (25) per cent within two (2) years from date of sale with interest on said last three (3) payments at the rate of eight (8) per cent per annum from said date of sale.

In all other respects the terms and conditions will be the standing conditions of sale as approved by the Court.

Further particulars will be made known at the time and place of sale or can be obtained by application to Messrs. Taylor, Moffat and Company, Solicitors for the Plaintiff at Calgary. Dated at Calgary in the Province of Alberta this 2nd day of March, A.D. 1918.

(Sgd.) LAURENCE J. CLARKE,
Clerk of the Court.
Approved:
(Sgd.) L. F. CLARRY.

ALLIES URGE JAPAN TO ACT

London, March 5th.—The British, French, and Italian ambassadors in Tokyo intended yesterday or today jointly to ask Japan to take the necessary steps to safeguard Allied interests in Siberia, according to the Daily Mail.

The newspaper adds that the American ambassador was not expected to join in the request, but that no disturbing conclusions are to be drawn from the fact as no American opposition is expected.

PUBLIC SCHOOL

REPORT OF GRADE VI FOR FEBRUARY.

Stella Johnson	82
My Robertson	79
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George Whitlow	79
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Irene Anthony	76
Angus Bannerman	75
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Florence Forbes	71
Wille Pearson	71
Frank Law	71
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Haydee Peterson	69
Albert de Long	69
Irvin Larocque	67
Rheta McIntosh	66
Iris Furber	64
Doris Grimson	63
Carl Wilson	63
Jean Shannon	62
James Wright	62
Clarke Harris	62
Pauline Macdonald	61
Nora Taylor	60
Susan Brown	60
Harvey Fisher	59
William Steinhilgh	58
Irene Strickland	57
Pauline Macdonald	57
Ada Heath	57
John Piper	56
Alice Pearce	55
Alberta Malcolm	55
Hector MacDonald	55
Bertie Hadley	55

ETTA SMITH.

PANAMA CANAL IS FEASIBLE ROUTE FOR WESTERN GRAIN

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TO LIVERPOOL VIA CANAL
DID NOT HEAT.

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The grain was sampled at Calgary and placed under laboratory supervision when removed from the elevator to the cars. Samples were again taken at Vancouver as the boat was loading, and the moisture subsequently determined on these samples by the laboratory at Winnipeg.

A NEW FIRM UNDER THE OLD NAME.

Mr. O. M. Forhan, of Eckville, has become identified with the new firm which takes over the R.H. Norris Drug business. Mr. Norris will remain with the new firm for some time.

Mr. Norris has been since coming to Red Deer.

Mr. Forhan has been in the drug business at Eckville, where he was postmaster, and is a well-known and aggressive business man from the west country.

CANADIAN HIGHLANDER

Chief A. L. Macdonald, of Condo, has just cause to feel proud of his three brave sons and three sons-in-law, who are fighting for the Empire in France. We noticed by the Olan Times, of Argyllshire, Scotland, that one of his young sons has been teaching the lassies of his native town to talk Gaelic. The Times says:

"At the celebration of the first anniversary of the opening of the Highland Girls' Club on Wednesday evening last week, there was present an interesting young Canadian in the person of Private John Macdonald, who spoke Gaelic fluently, and seemed surprised that anything but Gaelic should be spoken on the premises. Although only 17 years of age this patriotic lad joined the Canadian army in October, 1916, and he was recently wounded in France. He has a brother also serving with the Canadians. His father who will be remembered in South Uist as 'Archibald Chalmers' went to Canada 33 years ago, and became a successful farmer there. Mr. Macdonald is a native of Tior, and there is therefore little wonder that their family should be so devoted to the language and customs of the Highlands. The young soldier assures us that all the members of the family are proficient Gaelic speakers, and deeply interested in everything connected with the Highlands of Scotland. He attended the Highland Girls' Club in the company of Mr. John R. Bannerman, from whom the Highlander or from Canada would hear the language of his parents spoken in all its purity. If our young Gaelic at home would only show half as much interest in their mother tongue as these fellows from over the seas there would not require to be such a hue and cry regarding the teaching of Gaelic in Highland schools. There is no doubt, as has been said over and over again, that the Gaelic language is dying at An Communn Galldaheach meetings, but that the matter of keeping alive the Gaelic rests with the parents, and surely the example set by their high and kin in Canada, as shown by Private John Macdonald, of the Canadians, ought to be an incentive to them to preserve their language."

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The War Viceroy cleared from Vancouver on Nov. 14 last for Nanaimo, whence she sailed on Nov. 16, making a call at Portland. She took 92 days to complete the voyage to London from Canada. She had 100,000 bushels of wheat on board. A full report is expected in due course from the special officers who accompanied this shipment to England.

MILITARY NOTES

T. A. Gaetz received a letter from his son, Pte. Harold Gaetz, a few days ago stating that he and been ill in hospital in France but was getting better. He was carried on a stretcher to hear a concert recently.

E. Carswell, Calgary, received word Saturday that his son, Pte. James E. Carswell, had been admitted to hospital suffering from gas attack. He joined up with the 50th Battalion, and left with the first draft from that Battalion to reinforce the fighting Tenth. He has been at the front over two years.

MRS MULDER'S ADDRESS

Mrs. Jean Mulder, formerly of Red Deer Ladies' College and now of the Food Controller's Department, Ottawa, delivered a very able address in the City Hall, Monday evening, and in the same place Tuesday afternoon to fairly large and representative audiences. The meetings were held at the auspices of the Women's Institute, and the subject was "Food Conservation." The address was listened to with great attention, and was very ably handled by the speaker in a most practical manner. The Mayor presided. We hope to give an extended report of Mrs. Mulder's remarks next issue.

PENHOLD

Mrs. T. Stiggins spent a few days with Mr. Stiggins' mother at Innisfail.

Most of the Scotch of this district paid a visit to Calgary last week to hear the famous Harry Lauder. They report having had a most pleasant trip, thoroughly enjoying Harry Lauder's program and very much appreciating his splendid speech.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Pre returned from the coast by the noon train Saturday, after 3 months spent in their old home district, Newfoundland. They bring back many exciting tales of adventure which beat Jules Verne's stories all to pieces.

A very successful and enjoyable social evening was spent by the many guests of the farmers who met last Friday evening at McKenzie's Hall, when good speeches by Mr. Stauffer, Mr. Oida and Messrs. R. and J. Smith of Penhold were made, a good program was rendered, and refreshments were indulged in, followed by a dance, which lasted until 4 a.m.

Mr. Alfred Speakman returned last Tuesday after spending the winter with his mother at De Breton Station, Nova Scotia. Mrs. Speakman enjoyed her visit, but reports very bad weather. Mr. Speakman has been wearing a broad smile since last Tuesday.

The ladies of the Red Cross Society and Women's Institute held a very successful meeting at the home of Mrs. Corville on Thursday last. A large amount of sewing was finished up and handed in by the members of both societies. About \$5.00 was taken in from the afternoon sale, which amount was turned in to the secretary of the Institute to be given to the Halifax Relief Fund as a donation to the building of a home for the blind. The next Red Cross Sewing meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Tom Stewart on Thursday, Mar. 14, 1918.

The following letter was received by Mrs. N. B. B. Stewart: Dear Mrs. Stewart—I beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter of the 25th inst., enclosing the sum of one hundred and ten dollars as a donation to the general funds of the society from the Penhold Branch. I enclose official receipt No. 2322. We thank the greater part of this donation was made up from the proceeds of a Valentine Social arranged by the residents of the Ridgewood District, and we think it is splendid that your people are taking such an interest in the society. We will be glad if you will extend our most hearty thanks to all those who assisted in forwarding this generous amount. With kindest regards—ours faithfully, Mary Phikham, Honorary Treasurer and Joint Secretary, Alberta Provincial Branch, C.R.C.S.

The following list of articles were sent to the Red Cross by Mrs. Penhold Branch of the Red Cross: 36 flannel blenders, 19 many-tailed blenders, 23 pair socks, 19 pillow cases, 40 arm slings, 10 bed socks, 19 hot water bottles, 15 personal towels, 2 aprons, 2 shirts, 3 pairs pyjamas, 32 bed pan covers, 1 surgeon's coat; this completes the work for February.

REPORT OF CLEARVIEW S.D. 638.

Pupils enrolled during February, 20. School kept open 19 days, percentage of attendance, 70. The low percentage is partly due to the inclement weather, and partly to some pupils coming in the last few days of the month.

Grade VII have had written examinations in all subjects, the other grades are arranged according to class work.

Grade VII—
Mildred Calkins 74
Claire Speirs 68
Percy Gaetz 62
Eunice Trimble 58
Philip Meeres (absent).

Grade V—
Mary Comfort 74
Dorothy Trimble 68

Grade IV—
Vernon Speirs 74
Edna Trimble 68
Kenneth Trimble 62

Grade III—
Ethel Meeres 74
John Speirs 68
Harold Calkins 62
Neil Speirs 58
Earl Gaetz 52
Garnet Trimble 48
John Trimble 42
Bennie Comfort 38

Grade I—
Annie Meeres 74
Hazel Gaetz 68

M. J. GIBSON,
Teacher.

PENHOLD HOTEL BURNED

Yesterday afternoon the City Commissioners received word a fire was raging in Penhold, and the village authorities asked that the Red Deer fire fighters be sent down with the chemicals and the hand fighting apparatus, as the village was in great danger. The fire was in the large frame hotel. A portion of the brigade went over to the depot to take the 3.15 train, but as the train was compelled to wait an hour for the Kerobert train a special engine was about to start with the men and chemicals and ladders in a caboose, when word was received that the fire was under control. The citizens of Penhold turned out in force, and by a desperate effort prevented the fire spreading from the hotel, but that building was totally consumed, and a small building in the rear.

GOVERNMENT NOW HAS A MAJORITY OF 69 IN THE HOUSE

AS RESULT OF SOLDIERS' VOTE
GOVERNMENT MAJORITY IS
INCREASED.

Ottawa, March 1.—Apart from the Yukon and Nelson, Manitoba, where the election is deferred until April 1, the government as a result of the civilian and soldiers' vote has a majority of 69. Should the elections committee of the House of Commons overrule the objection to the soldiers' vote in the Yukon, which would mean the election of Dr. Thompson, and should Nelson be carried by the government, as is generally expected, the government's majority will be 71. The result by provinces now stands as follows:

Gov. Opp.	
Prince Edward Island	2
Nova Scotia	12
New Brunswick	7
Quebec	3
Ontario	62
Manitoba	74
Saskatchewan	13
Alberta	11
British Columbia	13
Total	151

It is officially stated that 135 members lost their deposits because they did not secure fifty per cent. of the vote cast for their successful opponents.

The record by provinces was as follows:

Gov. Others	
Nova Scotia	0
New Brunswick	2
Quebec	22
Ontario	14
Manitoba	9
Saskatchewan	9
British Columbia	17
Alberta	1
Total	25

Returns give Dr. Thompson a total of 955 votes in the Yukon as against 808 cast for Congdon, a majority for Thompson of 147.

MORE CRITICISM OF PREMIERS' CONFERENCE

SOLDIER MEMBERS GIVE VIEWS

Soldier members of the house had their meetings at the sitting on Monday afternoon, when Major J. R. Lowery of Alexandria continued his speech on the recent report of the Ottawa conference made by Premier Stewart, and was followed by Lieut. Frank Walker of Victoria, and Major R. B. Eaton of Sand Hills, members of opposite sides.

The spirit of party independence which has been born at this session breathed especially strong in the remarks of Major Lowery and Lieut. Walker, the latter of whom announced that he would not be bound by any party caucus for the time being.

While Major Lowery was largely critical of the report on the Ottawa conference as made by Premier Stewart, the speaker was not without praise for the report when the premier's report was defended from the opposition side of the house by James Ramsey, M. L. A. from East Edmonton.

TEUTON ALLIES QUARREL OVER RUSSIAN BOOTY

GERMANY'S "INFAMOUS WAR
POLICY" ATTACKED BY
SOCIALISTS.

London, March 4.—The German governments' "infamous war policy," was assailed by the reeling in the course of a surprise debate in the House of Commons, an independent socialist according to Berlin advice sent from Amsterdam by the Reuter correspondent there.

"The German ultimatum is not calculated to create conditions of peace and friendship in Russia," Herr Voghter declared. "In the case of the Ukraine peace, Germany and Austria already are quarrelling over the booty. The war we are now waging in defenceless Russia serves only the proper interests of the disputed territory. In Lithuania we have made no moral conquest. The Lithuanians long to be back in Russia."

"We are not allowed to know the truth. The fatherland is pursuing a bloody policy of propaganda against foreign countries. We are sold body and soul to the military caste. We are pursuing an infamous war policy."

At this point the vice-president called the speaker to order, but he insisted on continuing his speech.

"High wages in the munitions industry," Herr Voghter declared, "are corrupt wages for the purpose of keeping workmen in good temper in the interests of carrying on the war. The imperial chancellor has foot sent to him from Bavaria, thereby infringing on the law."

NORWAY PROTESTS.

Christiania, March 4.—Norway has protested to Great Britain against the protest to Great Britain against the German steamer Dusseldorf. The protest states that the steamer was taken in Norwegian waters and demands the release of both the vessel and her crew.

WISER CUP GAME

A very close and interesting game for the Wisner Cup took place on Saturday evening last between two stalwart rinks from Innisfail, skipped by Dick Kramer and W. Edgar, and J. A. Campbell and W. Plaxton of the home club. After a keen and thrilling game Red Deer came out ahead by five points, Campbell winning over Kramer by 18 to 11, and Plaxton losing to Edgar by 15 to 15. The following were the rinks:

D. Smith,
W. Watt,
W. Wilson,
W. Edgar, skip, 15.

P. E. Graham,
W. J. Stephenson,
W. Rutherford,
W. Plaxton, skip, 13.

F. Kirkham,
Dr. Turner,
W. Edgar,
R. Kramer, skip, 11.

W. K. Wickens,
J. Fulton,
E. Bonnick,
J. M. Campbell, 15.

It is expected another game will be played this, Wednesday, evening, between two strong rinks from the Thistles Club, of Calgary.

TOKIO WILL MOVE SPEEDILY BUT IN SECRET PROGRAM.

Germans Must be Kept in Ignorance
Of Plans, says Gen. Semba.

Rome, March 2.—"The government at Tokyo will act energetically, but it is impossible to say in what way, it is not being desired to have the enemy know anything of its plans," General Semba, of the Japanese army, is quoted here as declaring in an interview regarding the situation in the Far East. Japan's attitude, continued the general, depends upon the enemy's action—whether the Germans enter Petrograd, and should they do so, whether they stop there or invade, even without military action, the remainder of eastern Russia under the pretext of re-establishing order and organizing supplies and thus reach Siberia. Japan, he declared, was ready for any eventuality.

The regular meeting of the S.O.E. will be held tomorrow (Thursday) night.

Don't forget the big Bridge and Five Hundred drive March 15th at the Parish Hall. Two first prizes are two sacks of flour. All prizes will be shown in Gaetz-Cornett's window.

Chris. White, Jr., has purchased a house with his back at the home of Mrs. Simpson Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The next meeting of the musical Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Simpson Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Members of the W.C.T.U. will meet for Red Cross sewing on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lowden, Love Block.

There is to be a dance and card party in the Balmoral School house on Friday, March 8th. Proceeds in aid of the Red Cross. Everybody welcome. Admission 50c.

The next debate of the Farmers' debating society will take place at Mrs. Fred Hart's home, Crossroads. The subject for debate is: "Resolved that dairying in Central Alberta is more profitable than beef raising." The date, March 9th, 1918; time, 8.30 p.m.

Mrs. O. F. McKendall, Miss Hopworth, and Mrs. Fraser, visited Red Deer last week to hear Harry Lauder, the noted Scotch singer. The leader of the bagpipe band is Angus McMillan Fraser, a relative of Mrs. Fraser.

A cushion was raffled in the Lyric for a returned soldier last fall and the winner was E. Paulson. The cushion has never been claimed by the winner, and if he fails to claim it by the end of this month it will be for the benefit of the Red Cross.—A. F. McDonald.

Mrs. A. Biedaback, of Los Angeles, Cal., was brought before Justice Wallace Saturday for selling books without license. She was fined \$15, including costs, \$12.50 of this was for a half-year's license as bookagent. She was so mad she wouldn't even take the license.

W. E. Lord writes to F. H. Tallman sending him a nice picture of a proposed club house to be built at White-wold Beach. It is a charming view, and as F. H. has a corner lot he will be in it. Aid Lord is enjoying himself in the big game, and reports all kinds of flowers, early vegetables, and small fruits there now.

Capt. Keast was unfortunate enough to have a large portion of his splendid seed potatoes frozen last fall while he was threshing for his neighbors. Therefore he will not have any seed spuds for sale this spring, which will be bad news for a good many persons who have always depended on the captain for their seed potatoes, which have always been guaranteed by him.

The blizzard which lasted all day Sunday was severe, but not as bad as in most places. In Saskatchewan trains and traffic were practically suspended, and the storm was the worst experienced during the winter there. On Monday morning the glass registered 10 below, and Tuesday morning 34 below. Today the temperature is rising.

The regular February meeting of the W.C.T.U. (Frances Willard memorial meeting) was held at the home of Mrs. Baile on the evening of Friday, March 1st. There were twenty-four members present. The usual devotional exercises were followed by a reading by Mrs. Graves on the life of Frances Willard, which was very highly appreciated. Mrs. F. W. Gaetz then gave a reading on the influence of the life of Frances Willard. Mrs. Markle read a paper on "The evils of the cigarette habit." The regular lesson in Civics was taken by Mrs. McGregor in a very able manner. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, who was at the commencement of the present war, and has since continued to be a British subject or a subject of an allied or neutral country, may be considered a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at Dominion Lands Agency or sub-Agency for District. Entry by proxy may be made on certain conditions. Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of land in each of three years.

In certain districts a homesteader may secure an adjoining quarter section as pre-emption. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Reside on the land in each of three years after earning homestead patent and cultivate 50 acres extra. May obtain pre-emption patent as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.

A settler after obtaining his homestead patent, if he cannot secure a pre-emption, may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres, and erect a house worth \$200.00. Holders of entries may count time of employment as farm laborers in Canada during 1917 as residence duties under certain conditions.

When Dominion Lands are advertised or posted for entry, returned soldiers who have served overseas and have been honorably discharged receive one day priority in applying for entry at local Agent's Office (but not sub-Agency). Discharge papers must be presented to Agent.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

C.P.R. Time Table

NORTHBOUND	
No. 521 (daily)	Arrive Leave
No. 523 (daily)	4.40 4.50
	12.40 12.55

SOUTHBOUND	
No. 522 (daily)	a.m. p.m.
No. 524 (daily)	4.35 4.40
	3.00 3.15

No. 529, from Kerrobert arrives daily except Sundays at 2.35 p.m.
No. 530, leaves for Coramotion and Kerrobert daily except Sun. 12.25

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GERMANY PLAN IS TO CRUSH RUSSIA

BERLIN HAS FORMALLY REFUSED AN ARMISTICE. RUSSIA WILL DEFEND THEIR NEW FREEDOM—EVERY POSSIBLE OBSTACLE WILL BE PUT IN THE WAY OF INVADERS.

Berlin, February 27.—German troops advancing north of Dorpat yesterday captured two Russian regiments as they were retreating, the German general staff announced today.

London, Feb. 27.—The Russian revolution will defend itself against Germany says an official Russian statement sent out by wireless and which announces that Germany has refused to grant an armistice. The announcement reads:

A peace delegation is now on the way to Brest-Litovsk. We expect any moment news that it has arrived at the place appointed for peace negotiations but there is no armistice. The German government has formally refused an armistice and German detachments continue to advance.

"We are prepared to sign their peace of usurpation. We have already declared this but there are many indications that the German imperialists do not desire peace at the present moment, but rather an immediate strangling of the workmen's and peasants' revolution."

FIGHT EVERY DITCH.
"Resistance to the hordes thus becomes the principal task of the revolution—brave, heroic, obstinate and pitiless resistance. Every position, every railway station, every locomotive must be defended. Every possible obstacle must be put in the way of the enemy."

"Our greatest strength is in our territories. Enemy detachments still very small, have occupied Revel and Pskov. Even Petrograd itself, which is still far distant, can in no way decide the destiny of the revolution. The government of the people's commissaries can, as it needs be, must retreat, must gather its forces and appeal to the country to use its whole strength for the defense of the revolution. Should the threat to Petrograd increase, the government will remove to Moscow or any other city in Russia."

"If Germany's plundering raid should advance, the task of the government would be to destroy the possibility of a simultaneous catastrophic decision by the Germans. They are attempting to crush the authority of the councils and are in search of it on the routes leading to Petrograd."

FIGHT IS THE PRESENT TASK.
"We will bar these routes by everything we can interpose as obstacles. This, at the present moment is the principal task of the revolution. Petrograd, proletarian and its revolutionary staff. But at the same time we must act in such a manner that the German generals may declare they recognize the authority of the councils, not only in Petrograd, but throughout the whole country, north, south, and on both sides of the Urals. Even if they think they can reach Petrograd by a mere military promenade, we will prove to them that they will have to disperse themselves all over Russia before they can reach and crush the authority of the councils."

"Will they have adequate forces to carry out such a task if we defend ourselves heroically? No. They never will have forces enough. Such an enterprise inevitably will resolve itself into an adventure and will fail. However deeply they penetrate Russia then the more surely will they bring about the outbreak of a revolution in Germany. Patience and firmness is necessary."

THOUSANDS ANSWER CALL.
The first symptoms of panic created by the German plundering raids have become bygone events. The cowards are in flight and have made room for the brave who are rallying themselves in hundreds and thousands for the defense of the socialist fatherland.

"If peace with the revolution is not the aim of the German imperialists they will see the revolution knows how to defend itself."

HUNS WILL ADVANCE.
London, Feb. 27.—In a dispatch filed at Petrograd yesterday, a correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company says that Germans operating in the region of Pskov inquired of the German general, Hoffman, whether, in view of Russia's acceptance of the German peace terms, they should continue to advance. General Hoffman the dispatch says, replied in the affirmative.

REPORTS CONFLICTING.
London, Feb. 27.—It is uncertain whether the Germans or the Russians now hold Pskov. An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Petrograd under Tuesday's date, but bearing no time says that the Bolsheviks announce Pskov has been recaptured. All reports confirm the earlier statement that Pskov frequently changed hands.

Another dispatch says that Borisov, 60 miles northeast of Minsk, has been captured by the Germans and that Orsha and Smolensk, northeast of Minsk are being evacuated. Fighting at Rostov-on-the-Don ceased Monday night. The Cossacks retired and are being pursued by the Bolsheviks forces. General Nazarov, the Cossack leader, has been arrested by Bolshevik troops who are now attacking Novo Terask, which is resisting strongly.

The newspaper Nash Volk of Petrograd, a Rostov dispatch says, declares that when the Germans were seven versts from Revel they sent emissaries

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TEUTON ADVANCE TOWARD CAPITAL IS NOT CHECKED

GERMANS HAVE PUSHED FORWARD EAST OF PSKOV AND ARE SAID TO BE WITHIN A FEW MILES OF PETROGRAD.

London, Feb. 27.—While the German imperial government is trying to convince the world of its disinterestedness in the future of Russia, the advance of the Teuton armies toward Petrograd still goes on. It now appears that there will be no armistice on the Russian front until peace is finally consummated.

In spite of the claim by the Bolshevik government that the Russians are fighting hard for the city of Pskov, the Germans have pushed forward to the east of that town. It is rumored that the Teutons have reached the city of Luga, midway between Pskov and Petrograd. Borisov, 60 miles northeast of Minsk, has been captured by the Germans.

The German official report says that the Teuton troops in the Ukraine have reached Gorodishche, east of Zhitomir, which brings the invaders within 50 miles of Kiev. The Russian troops have refused to fight, and those who have not abjectly surrendered are fleeing in a disorderly mob toward the capital. If there is any resistance to the German invasion, it must come from the peasants.

REDS CAPTURE TCHERKASK.
Petrograd, Feb. 27.—(British admiralty per wireless press).—Novo Tcherkask, capital of the territory of Don Cossacks, has been captured by the revolutionary troops. This announcement was made officially today.

BOLSHEVIKI FIGHTING THE RUMANIANS.
Bessarabia, Feb. 27.—Continuous fighting is taking place between the Bolshevik and Rumanian troops in Bessarabia, according to a Vienna dispatch. There has been severe fighting around Kishineff.

PEACE PROPOSALS OF GERMAN FALL UPON DEAF EARS
ENGLISH, FRENCH, AND AMERICAN PAPERS ARE UNANIMOUS IN THEIR VERDICT.

London, Feb. 27.—As far as the British public is concerned the mild words of Count von Hertling concerning Germany's pacific intentions and his partial acceptance of President Wilson's basis for lasting world peace fall on almost deaf ears. A few weeks, even a few days ago, their reception would have been definite, but German speech is judged here by German acts.

All details of the new war against hopeless Russia rob German statesmen of their stock in trade—their plea that Germany is waging a war in self-defence.

The British press virtually is unanimous in the belief that the whole eastern situation has been cleverly arranged and plotted with a view to bringing eastern and central Europe under German domination and for the dual immediate purpose of getting food from the Ukraine.

HYPOCRITICAL PEACE.
Paris, Feb. 27.—The French press generally considered Von Hertling's speech simply as a continuation of German efforts to create differences between the entente allies. "Von Hertling talks hypocritically about peace," says Le Petit Journal.

"The speech is a monument of hypocrisy," La Liberté exclaims.

POSTPONING PEACE.
Washington, Feb. 27.—Count von Hertling's speech in the reichstag yesterday, continuing the discussion of the war aims of the belligerents, has not changed the situation, in the opinion of high officials here. Instead of marking an advance toward peace it is regarded rather as deliberately calculated to strengthen the hands of the German militaristic party by endeavoring to convince the German parliament of the impracticable nature of President Wilson's aims as disclosed in his last address to congress on February 11th.

As to the town, who announced that in view of the declaration of Easton independence, the Germans were coming as guests not as conquerors.

ONLY A CAR TICKET

On a busy crowded corner on a far Canadian street.

An army captain and a small boy chance to meet.

They were waiting for a street car, and amid the buzz and roar

The childish questions wandered to the topic of the war.

So the captain told the stories, all well known to you and me

Of Great Britain's gallant struggle, and her victory on the sea.

He told him of the money it would take for such a fray,

And he said he was collecting for the war fund every day.

"Now what is your donation for a cause so just and good?"

"Well, say, mister," was the answer, "I'd give a million if I could."

Then in every grimy pocket went the fingers of the lad,

But a single street car ticket was the only thing he had.

So he gave it to the captain with the words, "I'll never talk,

It's all I have, so mister, you take it and I'll walk."

That night the war committee met to make returns and tell

How every loyal citizen was glad the funds to swell.

They told of checks in plenty that the wealthy freely gave,

And how patriotic school girls sent all that they have saved.

The captain rose, and smiling, told about the little lad.

And he showed the street car ticket which was all the youngster had.

What a spirit for Canadians, what a motto, "I'll never talk,

It's all I have, so mister, you take it, and I'll walk."

'Midst the cheers of this great gathering came a voice from over there

"Let us, auction off the ticket, with a hundred I'll begin."

Two hundred from the gallery, three hundred from below,

Four hundred from the platform; oh, the bidding was not slow.

Was a war fund ever honored with an offering half so grand

As that street car ticket given by that brave young Briton's hand?

And it leaped all bounds and dashes that would make your heart strings thrill,

Till at last the street car ticket brought a thousand dollar bill.

Thank God for such a country that will fight if fight it must.

Thank God for such a people that will give their only crust.

And thank God, too, for the children with the spirit, "I'll never talk,

It's all I have, so mister, you take it, and I'll walk."

SOLDIERS IN CANADA DID NOT VOTE QUITE SO STRONGLY FOR GOVERNMENT AS THOSE AWAY

BUT THE PROPORTION WAS OVERWHELMING, NEVERTHELESS: ALBERTA SOLDIERS CAST 1,644 VOTES FOR GOVERNMENT AND 144 AGAINST.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—An official analysis of the military and naval vote cast at the general elections in Canada and the United States shows that 88.18 per cent of the vote was for the Union Government. This is approximately four per cent less than the government received of the vote cast in France.

By provinces, the analysis is as follows:

Province	Government.	All other.	Rejected.	Govt. ment.
Alberta	1,644	141	177	92.10
British Columbia	3832	540	513	87.90
Manitoba	2,950	440	230	95.16
New Brunswick	1,261	231	203	84.93
Nova Scotia	1,417	422	93	79.30
Ontario	14,573	1,998	1,721	91.26
Prince Edward Island	274	110	13	71.85
Quebec	2,750	999	645	73.35
Saskatchewan	1,757	133	153	92.96
Totals	30,749	4,123	3,748	88.18

A further analysis shows the total vote polled in North America, including rejections of all kinds, to be 54,119. The calculation is as follows: Total number of ballots reported from 197 electoral districts, 38,619. Acclamations or deferred elections, 32, including Halifax, where there were about 3,500 votes polled, withdrawn from the count, represents 7,500.

Unassigned envelopes, 5,500. Unqualified voters and those who did not indicate residence in any particular electoral district, 1,500.

Envelopes rejected because voter indicated no place of residence, but merely a desire to vote in a particular constituency. These were, in all, 6,000.

Total 54,119. W. F. O'Connor, general returning officer, states that the government vote includes the vote cast for independent government candidates. The independent government supporters received a very slight vote in France, while in Canada, a number polled a considerable vote.

The estimated pollable vote in Canada was slightly exceeded because of the fact that a considerable number of persons, such as members of the Royal Flying Corps, in Texas, the Y.A.D. nurses, and others who had no right to vote, cast their ballots.

At present no indication can be given as to how this new procedure will affect the numbers of recruits applying for enlistment in the R.F.C. While the change makes it harder for a man to enter the service, it is presumed that the fascination and romance attaching to the flying man's work appeals so strongly to the Canadian spirit that most men will be keen enough to make the extra effort to join. This conclusion is based on the fact that even though enlistments in the R.F.C. are voluntary, the training school at Toronto is kept filled to capacity.

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MACKAY CRITICISES PREMIER FOR LOSING OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE NATURAL RESOURCES

HON. CHARLES STEWART'S ACTION WITH THAT OF THE OTHER PREMIERS AT OTTAWA CONFERENCE CONDEMNED—WESTERN PROVINCES MISSED A GOLDEN CHANCE, SAYS MEMBER FOR ATHABASCA.

The growing spirit of revolt against parliament in the legislature was surprisingly manifested today in a severe attack by A. G. Mackay, M.L.A. from Athabasca, of the government side, on the report given by Premier Stewart, regarding his attitude on the subject of the natural resources at the Ottawa conference.

Mr. Mackay asserted that Mr. Stewart and the other western premiers had missed a golden opportunity in refusing to join with the premiers of the other provinces in a joint campaign to obtain the natural resources for the western provinces, and increased subsidies for the other provinces.

At times Mr. Mackay waxed sarcastic, holding up to ridicule the premier's statement that these two subjects "by no human argument could come within the same category."

MAKES BOLD ATTACK.

Mr. Mackay attacked his leader boldly to the evident surprise of both sides of the house and to the consternation of the government members. Coming from a member who was regarded as cabinet timber, the decided difference which Mr. Mackay exhibited from the ideas of Mr. Stewart aroused a buzz of gossip about the legislative chamber.

"It appears to me," said Mr. Mackay, referring to the recent Ottawa conference, and Mr. Stewart's report thereon on the subject of natural resources, "that the premiers of the western provinces missed a golden opportunity."

"Mr. Stewart tells us that the premiers of all the provinces were satisfied that we should get our natural resources. He tells us they were unanimous in supporting us in securing our natural resources, believing it was our undeniable right, but were anxious to seize the opportunity for consideration of an increased subsidy."

A FAIR PROPOSITION.

"In that," continued Mr. Mackay, "I believe they were only attaching a fair proposition and one that must be attached to it. Yet our premier refers to it in language as if it were an improper thing. He seizes the opportunity as if it were something wrong, and that he, as our representative said 'then they were not interested in our question, because by no human argument could they come within the same category.'"

Mr. Mackay went on to argue that the two propositions were inseparable. He contended that if the western provinces obtained their natural resources, and thereby increased their revenue from them, that the eastern provinces were entitled to an increased subsidy, that it was the only fair and square way to deal with them. He repeated that he believed Mr. Stewart and the other western premiers had missed a golden opportunity, declaring they might have got up a joint memorandum on the subject as to what they were agreed upon and presented it to Premier Borden.

"I believe," he asserted, "that if they had done so, we might have got our natural resources by May. I believe that Premier Borden wants to implement the promise he gave to turn over the natural resources to the western provinces, but every time the subject was taken up before, it was the eastern provinces that stood in the way. Now we find the premier of this province saying that they were all agreed upon this subject, and yet this opportunity was not seized."

"I don't think we can get our resources on any other terms if we wait another 500 years, and it is tremendously important that we should get this done yet."

SOON TOO LATE.

Mr. Mackay went on to say that a little more delay, and it would be too late for another thirty years; that once the Dominion government inaugurated a land settlement scheme for soldiers, that government will ask, and rightly ask, that the homestead land be held for them.

"We are at the parting of the ways," he said, and referring again to the premier's statement regarding the questions of increased subsidies for the eastern provinces and ownership of the natural resources for the western provinces as being in different categories, declared:

"Probably I'm not human because my mind can't separate them."

Mr. Mackay said he would introduce

a resolution later on the subject.

James Weir, non-partisan M.L.A. from Nanton, also attacked the premier for the alleged lack of substance in his report of the Ottawa conference. Mr. Weir brought his usual line of comedy into the house, making an indirect reference to the alleged political control exerted here yet by former Premier Arthur L. Sifton.

After criticising the premier for wasting the time of the legislature in calling an adjournment when he went to Ottawa, when he might have sent a representative instead, or else allowed the legislature to proceed, Mr. Weir asserted that he could only see two reasons why the premier went under these circumstances—one was that the provincial government was not ready with a program of legislation and the other was that "our new pilot of the ship of state had run up against some snags and went down to Ottawa to consult with the former commodore."

DRAWNS LAUGHTER.

The speaker finally drew a guffaw of laughter from the house when he asserted that the lengthy report by the premier on the conference reminded him of the story of the steamboat that, every time it whistled, had to stop.

Mr. Weir made a speech of considerable length also on the subject of natural resources, the gist of which was that there was no use in obtaining the natural resources from the Dominion if that government was going, at the same time, to shove on to the province the responsibility for the care and re-establishment in civil life of returned soldiers. The problem was too large a one for the province to shoulder and expect to solve by means of the homestead lands available unless steps were taken to ob-

tain all land held for speculation.

J. G. Turgeon, of Ribstone, came to the defense of the premier's report, not taking up the popular slogan of non-partisanship, asserted:

"While in the past I have been a blind follower of my party leader, I am no longer."

The opposition began laughing and applauding at this.

"I am not saying this to gain the applause of the opposition," asserted Mr. Turgeon, and continued:

"But I have not deserted my principles."

MOCK DISAPPOINTMENT IS EVIDENCED.

"A sigh of mock disappointment arose from the opposition whereupon Mr. Turgeon exclaimed dramatically: 'Ah! you see the opposition applaud me when I say I will no longer follow my party leader but they do not applaud me when I say I will continue to follow my principles.'"

Dr. T. H. Blow, M.L.A. from South Calgary, was the final speaker of the afternoon on the Premier's report on the Ottawa conference. He complimented the premier on the results attained in the promise of the Dominion government to follow a more vigorous policy as regards the turning over of money to the province as interest on school lands fund held in trust. Dealing briefly with the subject of immigration, Dr. Blow contended that the province had not been making the kind of laws which were conducive to obtain the best immigration in the past.

REFERS TO COAL STRIKE.

While on the subject of coal as one of the natural resources of the province, Dr. Blow took occasion to make an indirect reference to the recent strike at Drumheller.

"We have been investigating the conditions on behalf of the mines," he said, "but have we on behalf of the mine owner? The premier has given us figures that show the mines could produce twice as much coal as they are doing, yet we do nothing to encourage the mines to produce more."

"As regards this striking of the miners, while our men are in the trenches suffering untold hardships, why should we permit a class of men, 80 per cent. of whom are reported to be a foreign element, not to do their duty. I believe we should be firm and see that they do it."

The speaker incidentally advocated better educational facilities for girls without financial resources, asserting that the government should take some steps to see that girls of this class are not brought up to be thrust into the world on their own resources without training.

At the conclusion of the debate, the house adjourned until 4:30 o'clock on Thursday afternoon instead of the usual hour of 3 o'clock to enable the members to attend the funeral of Mrs. C. R. Mitchell, wife of the provincial treasurer.

REGULATIONS RE STUDENTS EMPLOYED ON FARMS

1. Any student classified in Grade XI and XII who has been in regular attendance until March 31st, 1918, at any school conducted in accordance with the School Ordinance and Regulations in that behalf, who produces certificates or other evidence satisfactory to the Minister of Education that he has been regularly employed in farming operations for at least five weeks during the months of April and May, 1918, and who at the regular Departmental examinations at Midsummer 1918 obtains twenty-five per cent. on each subject or part thereof and forty per cent. of the total number of marks assigned, shall receive such diploma as he would have obtained had he passed such examination on the usual basis, provided that the confidential report required from the Principal shall certify that in his opinion the candidate would have been prepared to pass the examination had he continued in regular attendance until the end of the term.

2. Any student classified in Grade IX or Grade X who has been in regular attendance until March 31st, 1918, at any school conducted in accordance with the School Ordinance and Regulations in that behalf, who produces certificates or other evidence satisfactory to the Minister of Education, that he has been regularly employed in farming operations for at least five weeks during the months of April and May, 1918, and also a certificate from the Principal certifying that he has done satisfactory work up to that date and would, in his opinion, be prepared to pass the regular Departmental examinations, he shall be allowed to continue in regular attendance until the end of the term, shall receive such diploma as he would have obtained had he passed such Departmental examination on the usual basis, or, on the recommendation of the Principal, may be allowed to proceed to a higher grade with the condition that he be required to satisfy the Department with respect to one or more subjects which may not

be represented in the prescribed course for such higher grade.

3. Any Grade VIII pupil who has been in regular attendance between October, 1917, and the 31st of March, 1918, at any school conducted in accordance with the School Ordinance and Regulations in that behalf, who produces certificates or other evidence satisfactory to the Minister of Education that he has been regularly employed in farming operations for at least five weeks during the months of April and May 1918, and who at the regular Departmental examination at Midsummer 1918 obtains twenty-five per cent. of the total number of marks assigned, shall receive a Grade VIII diploma provided that the confidential statement required from the Principal shall contain in addition to the information required by the Regulations a certificate to the effect that in his opinion the candidate would have been prepared to pass the Public School Leaving Examination on the regular basis had he continued in regular attendance until the end of the term.

ROCKY MT. HOUSE

Frank Ostendahl spent a few days visiting with his parents at Prairie Creek this week.

We are sorry to learn that Wm. Strong, who has been working in town this winter, met with an accident on Wednesday morning, when his team ran away, overturning a load of baled hay. Mr. Strong was thrown to the ground and sustained a dislocated shoulder. He is as well as can be expected after receiving so bad a fall.

The box social on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gibson, south of town, was a huge success, over sixty people being present. The sale of boxes netted over \$50.00, which amount is being turned over to the Red Cross. The auctioneer was Mr. Stanley Wilson, who handled the job in a capable manner. The program was varied by solos, which were very good judging by the applause which was given each item. We must not forget to mention the Scotch dances, which were enjoyed very much by our Scotch friends south of town.

The home of Mr. Moburg at Dovercourt, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday of this week. Mr. Moburg was at work west of town and his wife was at home with the children. The baby sustained severe burns. Mrs. Moburg finally got the fire out, and then came to town with the mail carrier. The baby is being treated by Dr. Miller, but will be some time before it is well again.

Anybody seen Harry since he came back?

Owing to the late hour at which the trains arrive the proprietor of the hotel here is cutting out meals, and intends to run a short order system in the dining room.

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STARTING THE BALL ROLLING.

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TREATMENT OF THE SOLDIERS.

It is true, says the Vancouver Sun, that on the steamer bringing the last batch of returned soldiers, there were two decks reserved for a few officers, while the men had to put up with cramped quarters.

Similar complaints have been made before and investigations have been promised. Maybe they were held. If so, it would be interesting to learn whether anybody was found guilty of anything, and what was the punishment.

In the present instance, "it is understood that the complaint is being forwarded to the proper authorities. What will the proper authorities do with it? Put it in a pigeon-hole and forget it? Or reprimand the complainants?"

There is in the Canadian army a growing tendency for the officers to consider themselves of better clay than the rank and file. This is an evil which arises from contact with the social system of Great Britain, where there are distinctions which have no proper place in a democracy.

Nobody in our army must be allowed to forget the fact that officers and privates are alike citizens. If an occasional reminder to this effect is necessary it should be forthcoming.

U.S. BUSINESS MEN VOTE WARNING

Washington, Feb. 28.—An overwhelming vote for a resolution warning German business men that an economic combination will be forced against Germany after the war unless the danger of excessive armament is removed by making the German government a responsible instrument controlled by the people, was announced tonight by the chamber of commerce of the United States at the conclusion of a preliminary canvass of its organization members. The vote is recorded to date as 1,204 to 151.

CITY COUNCIL MEET

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The newly elected Alderman, J. M. Campbell, entered, and his papers being in order, he took his seat.

The acting mayor, in greeting to the new Alderman, congratulating him on his election, and expressing the hope that his work on the civic board would be as satisfactory in the future as it had been in the past. If that should be the case he would be entirely satisfactory to all. The council also extended greetings to Ald. Campbell.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A letter from the Financial Post was read asking that the City advertise in the Financial Post.

After some discussion the following motion was passed:

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Councillor Jones wrote the Council asking that his business tax be related owing to illness, and having been with the 187th Battalion.

The Council were very sympathetic but took action at the present time. The newly elected auditor wrote thanking the city for their appointment.

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The Western General Electric Company wrote the Council that they had installed two high power efficiency lights, one on the Gazette-Cornet corner and one at the Methodist Church, as an experiment, without prejudice, to the use of the arc lights at these points.

On motion the letter of the Western General was referred to the Commissioners to report thereon.

C. Hamilton addressing the Council, he asked for the privilege of erecting a temporary building south of the Northern Crown Bank to establish a pop-corn machine therein. He explained that the machine cost over \$11.00, and it had been a failure to a certain extent where it was in his building, but he hoped it would pay for itself in a building at this central point. It had paid in Calgary and Edmonton, and he thought it ought to pay here.

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New Colored Dress Poplins

In shades of Pearl Grey, Navy, and Brown, lovely and soft in texture. Is specially suitable for suits and dresses. 36in. wide.

Per Yard, 85c.

New Pacific Foulards

These new foulards are more beautiful than ever. They are of fine soft texture with a lovely satin finish in dainty stripe and floral effects, in shades of Green, Rose, Grey, and Delft Blue, also a figured design in shades of heliotrope. 32 in. wide.

Per Yard, 65c.

New Cotton and Silk Mixture

This is one of the season's newest materials and must be seen to be appreciated. It is of cotton and silk mixture which gives it a beautiful lustrous finish in rich shades of blue and green in figured design. 36 in. wide.

Per Yard, \$1.15

Linen Suitings

Pure Linen Suitings of Irish manufacture in nice even weave in colors Saxe Blue and Pink. 27 in. and 42 in. wide.

Per Yard, 65c. and 75c.

New Spring Gloves

You will find just what you want in your favorite gloves, and very moderately priced. "Niagara Maid" Silk Gloves, the glove that is wonderfully satisfactory, has double tipped fingers and two dome fastener style. Black or White. Price 85c.

NEW "CHAMOISSETTE" GLOVES in White, Grey, and Black, also in the new shade of "Mastic." Price \$1.25.

"PERRINS" Silk Gloves in all the new shades. These gloves are of the best quality and finish that have a reputation for most satisfactory wear. - - - - - Price 90c and \$1.25

"PERRINS" Fine Dress Gloves, in Tan, White, Grey, and Black, are guaranteed. They are of the best quality selected kid, and in purchasing a pair of "Perrins" you are assured of the very best in Glove making. - - - - - Price \$2.25 and \$2.50 pair

"PERRINS" Washable Cape Gloves, are especially adapted for driving or riding. Made with one dome fastener in Fawn or Tan Price, \$2.00 and \$2.25

NEW LINOLEUMS THAT WILL GIVE LONG SERVICE

When in next time, don't forget to visit our Linoleum Section, and we know you will be pleased with the new designs. We have them in 2 and 4 yards wide. We are also showing some nice neat patterns in floor oil cloth—just look them over if only for future reference.

Ladies' New Neckwear

We have just opened up an express shipment of New Spring Neckwear, including the very newest in collars, and sets of collar and cuffs, also a lovely range of Middy Ties of crepe de chine, in all the newest shades of plain cardinal, paddy green, cadet and navy, and in combination diagonal stripe effect, of green, maize, rose, cadet and navy with white. You will find also in this lot the New High Collar and Jabot in net and lace, very moderately priced.

From 60c. and up to \$2.00

"It Pays to Pay Cash"

The W. E. LORD CO. LTD. RED DEER, ALBERTA.

AT LORDS.

New Spring Neckwear for Men

We have just opened up our new spring neckwear, and they certainly look the part. Lovely shades of grey, brown, green and blue, in neat natty patterns, in plain and knitted effects. Drop in, men, to look them over—they are dandies. Prices 75c. and \$1.00

Men's Fine Pure Linen Handkerchiefs

Handkerchiefs of pure linen, which are hard to get these days. We are showing a special line of Pure Irish Linen, put up in a sealed package; nice soft finish; value guaranteed; at 50c. each

Overalls to fit any size boy

We have just received a large shipment of Boys' Black Bib Overalls direct from the factory and can now supply you with any size. Made from good quality denim; for boys from 4 to 16 years.

Priced from 95c. to \$1.35

New Shipment Buster Brown Hosiery

We have just placed in stock a full range of sizes in this popular line for Children and Boys, in sizes from 5½ to 10.

Specially Priced, Per Pair, 50c.

New Hosiery for Women

Ladies' Fine Quality Cotton and Lisle Hose from the best English and Canadian Mills. These were purchased many months ago, and you will be surprised at the many good values we are offering, but we would advise early buying as they will not last long, and later purchases will be much advanced in price. We have them in Black or White, with plain or ribbed top. Sizes 8½ to 10.

Priced from 25c. to 75c. pair

Ladies Silk Boot Hose

In Black and White. Full fashioned with spliced heels and toes and foot part. Sizes 8½ to 10.

Price per Pair 50c. 65c. 75c. and \$1.00

New Art Cretonnes

We have placed in Stock a number of pieces of these New Art Tapestry Cretonnes in beautiful rich shades of Browns, Reds, and Old Rose, also in the light shades of Pinks and Blues. 36in. wide.

Price per Yard 75c.

Ladies' Knitted Silk Auto Caps

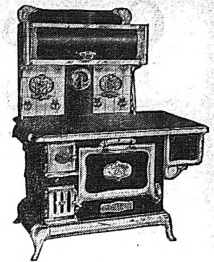
These are the Season's newest in Auto Caps, and are delightfully attractive in plain and combination colors of Old Gold, Cadet, Copenhagen, Lavendar, Green, Yellow, Purple, Blue, and Grey, and Grey and Gold. - - - - - \$2.00 each

Hand Bags to Match at \$2.00 each.

THE W. E. LORD CO.
LIMITED

\$55.00

buys this



McClary Range

which is built of high quality material and superior workmanship, and its attractive appearance and moderate cost make it an extremely popular range. The flue construction compels the heat to travel over the top of the oven, down the side, across the bottom twice, up the side and over the top again to the smoke pipe. The economy in fuel is apparent as no heat is allowed to go to waste. The top of the oven is protected from any excessive heat by a thick sheet of asbestos paper.

The fire box is correctly proportioned to give perfect combustion and gives the greatest amount of heat with the least consumption of fuel.

The fire-box linings are made of McClary semi-steel, a guarantee that no replacement will be found necessary for many years.

The heavy duplex grates are constructed for long wear and give perfect satisfaction. They have short, sharp teeth which crush the clinkers easily.

The top has six No. 9 lids, made of semi-steel and all polished, making it easy to keep clean—no polish required.

The smoke pipe is fitted with a fuel saver which also spells economy.

The oven is large and roomy.

There are other special features about these stoves which space will not permit of explanation.

WE GUARANTEE EVERY RANGE \$55.00
Price, only

New Wash Goods for Spring and Summer

New goods are being opened up each day, and space does not permit of our describing to you the many new and beautiful materials and designs.

New Wash Suitings

In White Cotton Gaberdine, which will make up into lovely skirts or suits for women and children, in 36 and 42 inch widths, at, per yard, 45c. and 75c.

White Dress Voiles, of a beautiful quality in a nice range of lace, satin and stripe effects, at 45c. and 50c.

White Pique

We have this most serviceable material in medium and fine cord, and there is nothing that will make up to better advantage for skirts and suits and for the children's wear, than the Pique cloths which we are offering in a 27 inch width, at 25c., 40c. and 50c. yd.

Boys' School Boots

Here's value in Footwear for Boys in the "Boy's Scout" make of Good Quality Box Kip Leather, with good weight soles, strongly sewed and made over well-fitting last.

Size 11 to 2 - \$2.95

Size 2½ to 5 - \$3.75

Rubber Boots for Boys and Girls

Keep the Children's feet warm and dry with a pair of "Life-Buoys." We have a complete range of sizes in this well-known brand of knee boot. It is very neat in appearance, in pure gum with watered leg finish, and will give excellent wear.

Sizes 4 to 10½ - \$2.50

Sizes 11 to 2 - \$2.65

Congoleum Squares

Our Spring shipment of these useful and beautiful squares has arrived. We have in

**ALL SIZES
ALL PATTERNS
OLD PRICES**

E. G. JOHNS & CO.

Gaetz Ave. N., Red Deer
Furniture Rugs Linoleums

JUDICIAL SALE

PURSUANT to the Order for Sale made by His Honour J. J. Mahaffy, Local Judge at Red Deer, dated the 25th day of February, A.D. 1918, there will be offered for sale by N. S. Simpson, auctioneer, at the Sheriff's Office, in the City of Red Deer, Judicial District of Red Deer, at 3 p.m., on Monday, the 18th day of March, 1918, the South East Quarter of Section Fourteen (14), in Township Thirty-eight (38), Range Twenty-seven (27), West of the Fourth Meridian, and the North East Quarter of Section Fourteen (14), in Township Thirty-eight (38), Range Twenty-seven (27), West of the Fourth Meridian, in the Province of Alberta, reserving unto His Majesty, His Successors and Assigns, all mines and minerals, and excepting out of the said North East quarter four (4) acres for a roadway.

The vendor is informed that the said land is fairly level and 130 acres are broken and under cultivation and there are about 50 acres of hay land; the land is all fenced and cross-fenced and the soil is good black loam. On the property there are situated an eight room two storey brick dwelling house and a frame shingled roof barn with room for 24 head of stock, also chicken house and granary. All these buildings are in a fair state of repair. The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid, which will be made known at the time of the sale and subject to taxes subsequent to the 31st day of December, 1917.

Terms of payment: ten per cent, to the Defendant Hewporth's solicitors at the time of sale; the balance to be paid into court within 60 days without interest. The sale is subject to the standing conditions of sale.

Further particulars may be had from Payne & Graham, Barristers, of Red Deer, Alberta.

Dated at Red Deer, Alberta, this 25th day of February, A.D. 1918.

F. S. SIMPSON,
Clerk of the Court.

Approved:
"J. J. MAHAFFY"
L.J.S.C.A.

Feb. 27/18

JUDICIAL SALE

Pursuant to the final order for sale made by His Honour J. J. Mahaffy, dated the 11th day of February, A.D. 1918, there will be offered for sale by Arthur Rogers, auctioneer, at the Sheriff's Office, in the City of Red Deer, Judicial District of Red Deer, at 3 p.m., on Friday, the 15th day of March, 1918, all those portions of the North Half of Section 6, Township 38, Range 27, West of the 4th Meridian, containing 244.55 acres, more or less, as described in Certificate of Title 128-3-31, 71-1-29, of record in the Land Titles Office for the North Alberta Land Registration District, excepting those portions of Plan No. 5200-A.Y. as described in Certificate of Title 128-3-31, and in Certificate of Title 181-C-36, reserving unto His Majesty, His Successors and Assigns all mines and minerals; and all of Block Two, 2, in "Kew Gardens," of record in the Land Titles Office for the North Alberta Land Registration District as Plan 5200-A.Y.

The vendor is informed that the said land is situated about two miles from the post office in the City of Red Deer; that there are upon the premises a log dwelling 18 x 24, with shingle roof, and a log stable 24 x 24, and that about 170 acres of the said land has been under cultivation; the land, except said Block Two, 2, is fenced and cross fenced and a stream of water runs through the farm.

The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid which will be made known at the time of the sale.

Terms of payment ten per cent to the Plaintiff's solicitors at the time of sale; the balance to be paid into court within 60 days without interest. The sale is subject to the standing conditions of the court.

Further particulars may be had from PAYNE & GRAHAM, Barristers, of Red Deer, Alberta.

Dated at Red Deer, Alberta, this 15th day of February, A.D. 1918.

F. S. SIMPSON,
Clerk of the Court.

Approved:
"J. J. MAHAFFY, L.J.S.C.A."

HUN INVASION OF RUSSIA IS NOW SLACKENING UP ON ORDERS FROM BERLIN

INDICATES THAT FORMAL PEACE TERMS HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED AND A TREATY SIGNED BY DELEGATES—SLAV TROOPS HAVE RECRUITED FIGHTING STRENGTH.

London, March 1.—Germany's invasion of Russia has slowed down. During the last twenty-four hours there have been no reports showing that the Teutons are sweeping ahead with the power shown in the early days of the advance towards Petrograd and there are indications that the movement has lost some of its momentum.

An explanation of this fact may be found in an unofficial but authenticated dispatch from Petrograd which states that the German troops have received orders from Berlin to advance no farther. This would seem to indicate that the formal peace terms have been accepted and a treaty has been signed by the Teutonic and Bolshevik delegates as the Germans refused to grant an armistice until peace had been negotiated.

FIGHTING SPIRIT RETURNS.

In spite of reports that operations on the east front are taking a normal course, and that another Estonian regiment has placed itself under the command of the German staff, it is asserted in Petrograd that the Russian troops have recruited their fighting spirit and Cossacks as well as mixed detachments of soldiers are on their way to the front.

Advices from Bucharest are to the effect that the Central powers have communicated their peace terms to King Ferdinand of Rumania, who has been granted a short period for consideration. Dispatches stated that Rumania would be asked to cede parts of Dobruja to Bulgaria and to give Germany and Austria preferential treatment in commercial and consular relations. It is officially denied by the Rumanian press bureau in Paris that King Ferdinand will relinquish his throne at the behest of the anti-war party of his country.

Another Spanish cabinet has fallen. In some quarters it is reported to have resulted because of the insistence of the government in adhering to its policy of strict neutrality toward the belligerents in the war. Public opinion in Spain has become inflamed by the sinking of five Spanish vessels by German or Austrian submarines.

NEW ATTACKS ON RUSSIA.

Russia is facing a new attack, this time the far east. It is known to have sounded the Entente Allies especially the United States, as to the advisability of taking steps to prevent the tremendous stores of munitions held at Vladivostok and other points along the Siberian railway from falling into the hands of the Bolsheviks or the Germans. Viscount Motono, the Japanese foreign minister, spoke recently on the subject and advised from Paris say it is believed there that he would have Japan's answer to General Foch's appeal to the Japanese and the United States to take steps in Siberia.

It is admitted at Washington that the matter has been discussed in official circles, but there is no official opinion on the part of the men closely identified with the administration.

No word as to the probable policy of the United States has as yet been given out.

WESTERN FRONT.

French and British troops have carried out raiding operations against the enemy. The French operations were centred at Verdun and the English on each side of the Scarpe river. In both cases prisoners were brought back by the raiders. On the Italian front there have been encounters by small detachments, and at points the artillery engagements have been quite lively. The air forces have been busy and several small Italian towns have been bombed by the Teutonic aviators.

Only 38 persons out of 182 on the British ship Glamis, which was sunk by a submarine in the Bristol channel have been landed. Another 144 missing are seven female nurses.

WASHINGTON STIRRED BY PROPOSED JOINT OCCUPATION OF SIBERIA

OBJECT WOULD BE TO PREVENT VAST RESOURCES OF COUNTRY TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Japan's move to develop the feeling of the allies toward a proposal for joint military operations in Siberia to keep the vast stores at Vladivostok, and also the trans-Siberian railway from falling into the hands of the German invaders of Russia, was widely discussed today among diplomats and officials, but all were reluctant to give opinions for publication.

Opinion in London that the declaration by the Japanese foreign minister, Count Motono, in the Japanese diet, could only be interpreted as a declaration that Japan was about to intervene, was regarded as further evidence that the negotiations now proceeding between the co-belligerents to make the action of an international character, probably including the participation of American forces.

Russian representatives here oppose action by the Japanese in Siberia but the co-belligerents are thoroughly alarmed lest the vast quantities of supplies piled up at Vladivostok be bought and paid for with American cash should fall into the hands of the Germans.

GIVEN FIVE YEARS

MEN REFUSING TO COMPLY WITH THE MILITARY SERVICE ACT ARE SENTENCED.

John McKenzie, of Brules Mines, and F. P. Steinmiller, of Stettler, were both sentenced to five years with hard labor by Magistrate Davidson, at the city police court this morning for refusing to serve under the Military Service Act.

"The man calls himself a Scotch-Socialist-Bolshevik," remarked Lieutenant West Jones, the assistant provost marshal of military district No. 13 in addressing Magistrate Davidson.

The individual referred to was McKenzie, who originally came from Fortar, Scotland. He was brought before the civil court as he refused to don the king's uniform after being called under the military service act.

In reply to the magistrate as to whether he pleaded guilty the accused entered into a rather incoherent statement. He stated his chief objection was to medical examination. "To my moral point of view," he said, "this is an insult to common decency." He admitted that he had received a letter from a tribunal to report at Edmonton, but he had not taken any notice of this.

The man complained that since his arrest he had been "brow-beaten and abused," to which statement the assistant provost marshal objected.

"Why are you not in khaki?" the magistrate asked.

REMARKABLE PLEA.

"For the simple reason that I did not read the papers," he replied. "But I know what it amounts to," he continued, "When a man signs up he is sold out; in other words his body, and I suppose his soul, is not his own. It is like a man signing his death warrant, and no man will sign his death warrant when he knows what he is doing."

"Then you refuse to put on the uniform?" remarked the magistrate. "No, I refuse to sign these papers." Col. West Jones then remarked that the man had persistently refused to wear the uniform and that he claimed to be a "Scotch-Socialist-Bolshevik."

"Sure," chimed in the accused.

"If he were an Irishman, I suppose he would call himself a provost marshal," remarked the magistrate, amid laughter. The assistant provost marshal related what had transpired at the barracks since the man's arrest, and that Col. Moore had no other recourse in face of his obstinacy but to hand him over to the civil court. He read the evidence when the man was brought before the colonel, which the accused told the court was "a stacked game of bunko."

SIMILAR SENTENCE.

A similar sentence was given F. B. Steinmiller who was also brought before the court on a like charge. When the charge was read out and he was asked the customary question by the magistrate if he had anything to say, Steinmiller, who comes from Stettler, caused some laughter by remarking "It sounds alright." He claimed that he was a farmer, but his provost marshal stated that the man was nothing but a loafer, and had purposely avoided receiving any letters from Registrar Carson.

UNITED STATES FIXES PRICE OF BINDER TWINE

FOOD ADMINISTRATION GIVES MAXIMUM ADVANCE OVER COST OF SISAL.

Washington, March 1.—Under an agreement with manufacturers of binder twine and sisal importers the food administration last night announced the maximum advance over cost of sisal, which may be charged by the manufacturer, the scale being based on the present price of 19 cents a pound for sisal fibre. Standard and sisal binder twine containing 500 feet to the pound should be sold in carload lots of 30,000 pounds or more at a maximum advance of 4 cents per pound over the cost of sisal. Lots of 10,000 pounds or more, but less than 30,000 pounds are to be sold at an advance of not more than 4½ cents a pound and all amounts are to carry an advance of not more than 4½ cents a pound. Twine that contains 550 feet to the pound should be sold at a maximum advance of 1½ cents above the price for standard twine, 600 feet to a pound at an increase of 3 cents and 650 feet to the pound at 4½ cents a pound increase. Pure Manila twine containing 650 feet to the pound should be sold at an advance of not more than 6 cents per pound above the price of standard twine. All prices are f.o.b. factory.

The recollection of the Quality remains long after the Price is forgotten

We firmly believe in this saying, and the new goods coming in daily and being eagerly unpacked were bought with this in mind.

Here's a splendid heavy all-wool Navy 54 inch Serge, suitable for ladies' Suits or skirts, or children's dresses. The dye is perfect and the material is of the days when wool was much more plentiful and much cheaper than now. We can sell it yet for **\$2.50**

Per yard
New Silk Poppins, in black, reseda, myrtle and burgundy—The greens in these goods are unusually pretty, and the pleasing appearance they present is not spoiled by the price, which is **\$2 and \$2.50** only, Per yard

\$1.00 per yard

Here are some lines bought especially for Children's School Dresses—something bought to sell at **\$1.00** per yard, and will give good serviceable wear:

Grey Cotton Corduroy
Green Cotton Mixture with silver stripes
Brown with green stripes
Blue with red stripes
Brown and Grey Mixture
Covert Cloth

Baby's Prints at 20c per yard

White ground with fine blue check
Blue ground with white check
White ground with small blue flower
White ground with blue stripe and small dot

Dark Prints at 25c per yard

Plain navy
Navy with narrow white stripe
Cope, with white anchor
Grey ground with dark figure

For House Dresses, Aprons, Etc.

Cinderella (or Nurses' Cloth) in pink and white, blue and white, or brown and white, 35c. and 37½c.
Steel Clad Gaiters, in blue ground with white anchor and blue ground with fine white stripe, 35c.
Drill, in navy, cope, white, khaki and brown, 35c.

Apron Gingham, 22c and 25c yd.

36 inch cloths, in blue and white and black and white

Corsets from \$1.25 to 4.00

High bust, either short or long hip, or low bust and short hip, at, per pair
No. 1269, long hip, low bust, at \$1.25
No. 319, low bust, short hip, at \$1.50
No. 369, high bust, long hip, at \$1.75
No. 461, low bust, long hip, at \$1.75
No. 685, front laced, at \$3.25
No. 651, heavy material, low bust, elastic set in over hips, at \$3.50
No. 669, flesh colored, low bust, long hip, at \$3.75
No. 675, low bust, heavy boned, elastic over hips \$4.00
No. 701, front laced, with long hip and shield \$4.00
No. 431, medium bust, long hip, at \$2.25
No. 510, Athletic corset, at \$2.25
No. 511, short, with medium bust, at \$2.50
No. 519, front laced, low bust, long hip, at \$2.50
No. 573, medium bust, long hip, at \$2.50
No. 614, low with long hip and extra heavy bone front, at \$3.00
No. 523, Antipon belt, low bust, long hip, with heavy bone front, at \$2.75
Corsets will be delivered free of postage to out-of-town customers

Men's Khaki Handkerchiefs, at 2 for 25c.
Men's Fancy Border Handkerchiefs, at 2 for 25c.
Boy's "Scout" Shirts \$1.00
Men's Heavy Work Shirts \$1.25
\$1.00—one of the nicest Neck Ties for Men you ever saw; if ever a man's tie was worth a dollar, we have them here.

Boy's Knickers—A new shipment unpacked since stock taking, bought about eight months ago, and contain some surprisingly good values. We have them in Khaki Drill, Tweed, Worsted, Serge and Corduroy, commencing at \$1.25 and running up to \$2.75. Sizes from 22 to 34. We challenge comparison in this assortment with anything on the market. Samples sent by mail to out of town customers.

Men's Tweed Trousers—Recent buyers have expressed great satisfaction with a few lines of Worsteds we are showing. We still have some splendid lines at \$6.00 and \$6.50—these goods cannot be duplicated at anything near the money. Other lines at from \$4.00 up.

Men's Solid Leather Standard screw Working Boots, sizes 6 to 11, at \$4.50 per pair. Postage within a 20 mile radius, 7 cents; outside 20 mile radius, 18 cents per pair.

Reductions in Felt and Rubber Winter Footwear

MEN'S
\$5.00 values for \$3.65
3.50 values for \$2.55
2.75 values for 1.95
2.00 values for 1.45
\$4.25 values for \$2.95
3.25 values for 2.45
2.50 values for 1.85
BOYS'
\$2.00 values for \$1.55
\$1.75 values for \$1.35
WOMEN'S
\$2.50 values for \$1.80
\$1.50 values for \$1.10
MISSSES'
\$2.00 values for \$1.45
\$1.35 values for \$1.00

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"Morning, Noon and Night"

If you also use coffee, order
BRAID'S BEST COFFEE

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We ask you to examine it carefully—the leather, stitching, padding, finish—you'll find it top-notch in every particular. Compare our prices with any, even the all-promising mail order houses. You'll find ours as low, and you know what you are getting besides.

The Extraordinary Dollar for Dollar Values

we offer in Harness and Stable Supplies explain our success. The horse-owner will find it to his advantage to see our stock and get our prices. They are the lowest in the city.

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PHONE 40

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Highest prices paid at all times. We test each can, and pay as you may wish. Try us with one shipment.

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RED CROSS WORK

Returned February 25, 1918:

Mrs. Kirkpatrick—12 T bandages
Presbyterian Y.P.—40 handkerchiefs
Miss Gudmundson—scarf
Mrs. A. G. Day—pair socks, suit pyjamas
Miss Irene Day—eye bandage
St. Luke's W.A.—trench cap, 5 pair socks, amputation sock, pair wristers
16 F binders, apron, 2 pillow slips
Balmoral—12 pair binders
A.Y.P.A.—12 F binders
Mrs. H. Clark—12 slings
Mrs. Clutterbuck—2 pair socks
Mrs. M. McGee—2 suits of pyjamas
Mrs. Filmer—2 amputation socks, shirt
St. Luke's Y.W.A.—2 amputation socks, 9 handkerchiefs, 12 towels
Mrs. G. M. Brown—12 stretch cap
Mrs. Stanway—6 T bandages
Mrs. Connell—pair socks
Margaret Connell—40 handkerchiefs
Mrs. Barker—12 stretch cap
Mrs. McRae—apron
Mrs. Young—12 handkerchiefs
Victoria Avenue Church—40 handkerchiefs
Mrs. Bishop—2 pair socks
Soldiers' Wives' Club—pair socks, 6 comfort bags, 24 towels, 26 T bandages, 2 suits pyjamas
Mrs. Halstead—12 T bandages
Mrs. A. E. Townsend—pair socks
Mrs. S. Wilson—pair socks
Highland Park—14 T bandages, 12 stretch cap
Miss Doris Pyke—scarf
Miss Kathleen Pyke—scarf
Mrs. Chas. Thompson—24 handkerchiefs
Mrs. Cuthbert Thompson—24 handkerchiefs
Miss Proctor—pair wristers
Mrs. Horn—12 handkerchiefs
Mrs. Howlett—3 many-tailed bandages
Catholic Church Ladies—12 T bandages, 12 handkerchiefs, 5 slings, and 1 stretch cap
Sixth St. Circle—18 slings, 24 T bandages, 12 handkerchiefs
Convent—36 F binders
Mrs. Gudmundson—7 pair socks
Mrs. Pamley—5 amputation socks, 1 pair socks
Mrs. Gilbert—pair socks
Mrs. W. Hill—2 amputation socks
Eastern Star—scarf, 12 slings, 3 T bandages, 9 property bags
Mrs. Porter—suit pyjamas
Mrs. Graves—12 handkerchiefs
Mrs. Leach—10 stretch caps
Mrs. Whitehouse—pair socks
Mrs. Bethune—2 pair socks
Mrs. McLeod—12 slings
Waskew, per Mrs. Hicks—7 pair socks, 12 F binders, 8 stretch caps, nurses' apron, face cloth, shirt, suit pyjamas, 12 pillow slips, 12 many-tailed bandages
Mrs. Rutherford—6 surgeons' caps
Mrs. W. Fleming—pair socks
Mrs. R. W. Smith—3 hit bags
Miss Edna Hodgson—scarf
Mrs. G. Dahl—12 slings
Mrs. Baker—12 T bandages
Mrs. Maricle—suit pyjamas, 3 slings
Mrs. Page and Miss Spillard—3 suits pyjamas, 12 stretch caps
Mrs. Galbraith—pair socks
Mrs. Bennett—2 pair socks
Miss Clark—pair socks
Mrs. Ansett—12 towels
Mrs. M. Munro—2 pair socks
Miss McPherson—pair socks
Mrs. W. Cassels—12 slings
Mrs. Griffin—12 handkerchiefs
Mrs. Holton—12 handkerchiefs
Mrs. Berwick—12 handkerchiefs
Miss A. Hermery—6 fomentation wringers
Mrs. W. Scott—2 pair socks
Mrs. Pollock—pair socks
Mrs. Pierce—2 pair socks
DONATION—pillow
ELIZABETH ARMSTRONG, Asst. Secretary.



A Truck for the Farmer

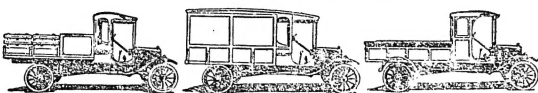
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An eury I was told to come in till your honor
To see if you'd write a few lines to me Pat;
He's gone for a sojer, is Mister O'Connor,
Wid a stripe on his arm, and a band to his hat.

And what'll you tell him? It ought to be asy
For such as your honor to spake wid the pen;
Just say I'm all right, and Mavourneen Daisy,
The baby, yer honor, is better again.

For when he went off, it's so sick was the childer,
She never held up her blue eyes to his face;
And when I'd be crying, he'd look but the wilder,
And say, "Would you wish for the country's disgrace?"

So he left her in danger, and me sorely gratin'
To follow the flag with an Irishman's joy,
O, it's often I drame of the big drums a-batin',
And a bullet gone straight to the heart of me boy!

Tell him to send us a bit of his money,
For the rent and the docther's bill, shure in a wake,
And—dure there's a tear on me eyelashes honey—
I faith I've no right wid such freedom to spake.

I'm overmuch triffin', I'll not give you trouble,
I'll find someone willin'. O what can it be?
What's that in the newspaper folded up double?
Your honor don't hide it but rade it to me.

What! Patrick O'Connor! No, no, 'tis some other,
Dead, dead! No, not him. 'Tis a wake scarce gone by.
Dead, dead! Why, the kiss on the cheek of his mother—
It hasn't had time yet, your honor, to dry.

Don't tell me! It's not him! O God, am I crazy?
Shot dead! For love of swate heaven say "No!"
O, what'll I do in the world with poor Daisy?
O, how will I live? And oh, where shall I go?

The room is so dark, I'm not seeing your honor.
I think I'll go home—and a sob quick and dry.
Came sharp from the bosom of Mary O'Connor,
But never a tear drop welled up to her eye.

—Mary A. Dennison.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP

Wall Street Journal Comments on Cost to Canada

It has been estimated the taxpayers of Canada in forty-seven years have lost \$268,000,000 in operating the 1,736 miles of road known as the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island line, without any allowance for taxes collected by the government.

Determined by the attitude of successive governments toward public operation, it would seem the craving for control was rather sharpened by a record of twenty-five annual deficits. Certainly there has been no marked development toward a change to private management—not even of the portions of the Intercolonial controlled by the Windsor Branch. The results of inefficient service may prove harmful to shippers and burdensome to taxpayers, but the Government has yet shown a disposition to relax operating control. If the Manitoba taxpayers got nothing from Intercolonial, the Ontario taxpayers will get nothing from Hudson Bay Railway.

Canada has a highly representative and responsible form of Government, at least as amenable to orderly public opinion as our own. Its oldest public railway originated in circumstances of apparent general interest, having very much of the character of a public utility. It is now enlarged on this side of the line over other things beside railroads. There is one moral for both countries. Political operating control of any form of business or finance is much easier to grant than to resume. When it becomes necessary to confer with a parliament or a congress can afford to measure the extent of the powers created by the intentions, as matters have stood and unambiguously of the Government for the time being.

RED CROSS WORK

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Mrs. Kirkpatrick—12 T bandages
Presbyterian Y.P.—40 handkerchiefs
Miss Gudmundson—scarf
Mrs. A. G. Day—pair socks, suit pyjamas
Miss Irene Day—eye bandage
St. Luke's W.A.—trench cap, 5 pair socks, amputation sock, pair wristers
16 F binders, apron, 2 pillow slips
Balmoral—12 pair binders
A.Y.P.A.—12 F binders
Mrs. H. Clark—12 slings
Mrs. Clutterbuck—2 pair socks
Mrs. M. McGee—2 suits of pyjamas
Mrs. Filmer—2 amputation socks, shirt
St. Luke's Y.W.A.—2 amputation socks, 9 handkerchiefs, 12 towels
Mrs. G. M. Brown—12 stretch cap
Mrs. Stanway—6 T bandages
Mrs. Connell—pair socks
Margaret Connell—40 handkerchiefs
Mrs. Barker—12 stretch cap
Mrs. McRae—apron
Mrs. Young—12 handkerchiefs
Victoria Avenue Church—40 handkerchiefs
Mrs. Bishop—2 pair socks
Soldiers' Wives' Club—pair socks, 6 comfort bags, 24 towels, 26 T bandages, 2 suits pyjamas
Mrs. Halstead—12 T bandages
Mrs. A. E. Townsend—pair socks
Mrs. S. Wilson—pair socks
Highland Park—14 T bandages, 12 stretch cap
Miss Doris Pyke—scarf
Miss Kathleen Pyke—scarf
Mrs. Chas. Thompson—24 handkerchiefs
Mrs. Cuthbert Thompson—24 handkerchiefs
Miss Proctor—pair wristers
Mrs. Horn—12 handkerchiefs
Mrs. Howlett—3 many-tailed bandages
Catholic Church Ladies—12 T bandages, 12 handkerchiefs, 5 slings, and 1 stretch cap
Sixth St. Circle—18 slings, 24 T bandages, 12 handkerchiefs
Convent—36 F binders
Mrs. Gudmundson—7 pair socks
Mrs. Pamley—5 amputation socks, 1 pair socks
Mrs. Gilbert—pair socks
Mrs. W. Hill—2 amputation socks
Eastern Star—scarf, 12 slings, 3 T bandages, 9 property bags
Mrs. Porter—suit pyjamas
Mrs. Graves—12 handkerchiefs
Mrs. Leach—10 stretch caps
Mrs. Whitehouse—pair socks
Mrs. Bethune—2 pair socks
Mrs. McLeod—12 slings
Waskew, per Mrs. Hicks—7 pair socks, 12 F binders, 8 stretch caps, nurses' apron, face cloth, shirt, suit pyjamas, 12 pillow slips, 12 many-tailed bandages
Mrs. Rutherford—6 surgeons' caps
Mrs. W. Fleming—pair socks
Mrs. R. W. Smith—3 hit bags
Miss Edna Hodgson—scarf
Mrs. G. Dahl—12 slings
Mrs. Baker—12 T bandages
Mrs. Maricle—suit pyjamas, 3 slings
Mrs. Page and Miss Spillard—3 suits pyjamas, 12 stretch caps
Mrs. Galbraith—pair socks
Mrs. Bennett—2 pair socks
Miss Clark—pair socks
Mrs. Ansett—12 towels
Mrs. M. Munro—2 pair socks
Miss McPherson—pair socks
Mrs. W. Cassels—12 slings
Mrs. Griffin—12 handkerchiefs
Mrs. Holton—12 handkerchiefs
Mrs. Berwick—12 handkerchiefs
Miss A. Hermery—6 fomentation wringers
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WHY THE FLAG FLIES

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Sixty-six years ago to-day the troopship Birkenhead, with 630 men, women and children on board was nearing the Cape of Good Hope. It was a quiet night, and through the calm water in the wake of the ship could be seen the fierce sharks swimming backwards and forwards. Suddenly the great ship struck a rock. In a moment all was confusion. Frightened, sleepy women and children screamed, and all the officers and men hurried on deck. Quickly the captain gave his orders. The largest lifeboat was full of wreckage, some of the others were broken while being lowered, but the smaller ones were soon filled with women and children. Some men rushed to the pumps to try to keep out the water while others threw the horses and the cargo overboard to lighten the ship. Meanwhile the Birkenhead was pounding on the rocks.

And ever like base cowards, who leave their ranks
In danger's hour, before the rush of steel,
Drifted away disorderly the planks, From underneath her keel.

Colonel Seton, in command of the soldiers, lined his men up on deck when it was seen that further work at the pumps was useless. Suddenly the ship split in two, and as it did so the Captain of the Birkenhead, who had been brave and cool all the time, called to the men to jump in the water and try to swim to the boats and save themselves, their officers, however, begged them not to do so, as they would then only upset the boats, already laden with women and children. All but three obeyed this brave command. In a few minutes all that was left of the ship sank beneath the waves and all those men were struggling in the sea, clinging to the wreckage and trying to keep away from the terrible sharks. Meanwhile the lifeboats took their passengers to the shore as quickly as possible, they were only some two miles away and returned to save those who were left. Some of these men had been in the water for eighteen hours, and of all the 630 only 192 were saved.

It is said that King William of Prussia ordered this story read to all his troops on parade, as an example of disciplined heroism.

Just a few years ago we had just another example when the great American liner, the Titanic, struck an iceberg and sank in mid-ocean. All the women and children were saved, but the men and boys, many of whom came from our country and were young, were lined up on deck and went down with the boat, and as they sank they sang an old hymn which was played for them by the brave men of the band. And again, on another day, we heard of the sinking of a British troop ship, all the soldiers on board singing as they went down into the sea.

Now what do you think made these men so brave? Do you think they sang because they were not afraid of death? Did they not mind the idea of being plunged into that icy water, or among those terrible sharks? Of course they were afraid, all brave men are afraid when a terrible danger comes, but there was something that made them bite their lips and square their shoulders. What do you think it was that made the little powder monkeys on the Birkenhead and the bugle boys on the troop ship and the young boy passengers on the Titanic stand up bravely beside the older men and die like heroes? It was the British tradition. Now the dictionary tells us that tradition is a "handing down of stories" and so the stories of the brave men who have lived and died—Drake and Hawke, Latimer and Ridley, Livingston and Nelson and Wellington, and countless others—have helped to make these men brave when they had to face death. And each little boy looked up at some man and thought, "I will be a man too," and so the tradition was handed down. And all these men and boys have made a tradition that other men and boys will have to live up to, until the end of the world. So each brave man or woman or boy or girl makes many others brave.

There is another thing to remember about these men. They obeyed orders. Because they were soldiers and had obeyed in small things, when the great tests came they could obey an order which meant death for them. Men like this rode into the Valley of Death with the Light Brigade. Men like this retreated at Mons, and men like this took Vimy Ridge.

What follows? Why recall the brave that died
Died without flinching in the bloody surf,
They sleep as well beneath that purple tide
As others under turf.

They sleep as well, and roused from their wild grave
Wearing their wounds like stars shall rise again
Joint-heirs with Christ, because they bled
To save

His weak ones not in vain.
And so we fly the flag today in memory of the brave men who died on the decks of the Birkenhead as men should die. They have handed down a tradition of courage and nobility and should make us all better Canadians and braver boys and girls.

Teachers and pupils are referred to the Alexandra Reader, Book IV., for the poem from which the above quotations are taken.

—Hilda Hesson.

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